

collect delinquent personal tax in said county, a commission in addition to the five per cent provided by statute, that said acts, resolutions or contracts, are hereby legalized and validated, and shall have the same force and effect as if fully and in every respect authorized by law.

Approved March 30, A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 225.

SALE OF SCHOOL LAND BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DES MOINES COUNTY.

S. P. 32.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Des Moines county, Iowa, relating to the sale of school lands in section sixteen (16) township seventy-one (71) north of range one (1) west of the fifth P. M. and to authorize the governor to issue a patent therefor to the heirs of John Olson.

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of November, 1892, the board of supervisors of Des Moines county, Iowa, sold to one John Olson all the unsold portions of section (16), township seventy-one (71), north of range one (1), west of the fifth P. M., being all of said section except lots one (1) to fourteen (14), inclusive, according to a survey made for the school fund commissioners, on file in the auditor's office of said county, containing two hundred and thirty-six (236) acres more or less; and,

WHEREAS, The said board received payment for said land from said John Olson and executed to him a quit-claim deed therefor; and,

WHEREAS, The said sale was made without the appraisement provided for by law but was made in good faith by the said board and with the belief on their part that the said land in its then condition would not bring enough to pay for the expense of survey, appraisement, advertisement and sale, it being then swampy and overflowed land and apparently of little, if any, value; and,

WHEREAS, The said John Olson thereupon took possession of said property and he and his heirs have ever since held and possessed the same, cultivating it, improving it and paying taxes thereon; and,

WHEREAS, The said John Olson has since the making of the said quit-claim-deed departed this life, leaving surviving him as his sole heirs his son Charles G. Olson, his daughter Mrs. Mary Leicht and his son Frank Olson; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the action of the board being entirely legal in view of the provisions for appraisement and sale; now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Action of supervisors legalized. That the action of the board of supervisors of Des Moines county, Iowa, in selling and conveying to the said John Olson all of section sixteen (16), township seventy-one (71), north of range one (1), west of the fifth P. M., except lots one (1) to fourteen (14), inclusive, as per plat on file in the auditor's office of said county, be and the same is hereby legalized and declared to be legal, valid and binding and to have vested in the said John Olson a good, valid and fee simple title to the said real estate, to the same extent as though the law as to the sale of school lands had been in all respects by the said board of supervisors fully and strictly complied with.

Sec. 2. Patent. That the governor of the state of Iowa be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute to the heirs of John Olson a patent conveying to them all of section sixteen (16), township seventy one (71), north of range one (1), west of the fifth P. M., except lots one (1) to fourteen (14), inclusive, as per plat on file in the auditor's office of Des Moines county.

SEC. 3. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and in the Saturday Evening Post, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Burlington, Iowa, said publications to be without expense to the state.

Approved February 14, A. D. 1906.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader, February 16, 1906, and the Saturday Evening Post, February 17, 1906.

W. B. MARTIN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 226.

ACTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND OTHER OFFICERS OF JASPER COUNTY.

S. F. 190.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of supervisors and other officers of Jasper county, Iowa, as far as they relate to the establishment of a certain public highway in Kellogg township, Jasper county, Iowa.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Jasper county, Iowa, on or about the twenty-sixth day of June, 1905, were petitioned by A. E. Starrett, N. I. Young, Thomas D. Baldwin, Philip Kling, et al, to appoint a commissioner to locate a public road or highway in Kellogg township, Jasper county, Iowa, commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-three in township number eighty, north, range number eighteen west of the fifth principal meridian in Jasper county, Iowa, thence to run due west along section line and to terminate at the southwest corner of section twenty-one, township eighty, north, range eighteen west of the fifth principal meridian, in said county; and,

WHEREAS, Personal notice of said proceedings was had upon all interested parties; and,

WHEREAS, The owners of certain of the lands abutting upon said highway were not included in the published notice of said proceedings; and,

WHEREAS, On the fifth day of January, A. D. 1906, the said board of supervisors at a regular meeting thereof, made and entered an order of record establishing said highway in accordance with request of said petitioners; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the acts of said board of supervisors and other officers in establishing said highway; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Action in establishing and locating highway legalized. The establishing and locating on the fifth day of January, 1906, by the board of supervisors of Jasper county, Iowa, of a public highway commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of section number twenty-three, in township number eighty, north, range number eighteen, west of the fifth principal meridian, and thence running due west along the section line and terminating at the southwest corner of section twenty-one, township eighty, north, range eighteen, west of the fifth principal meridian in Jasper county, Iowa, and all proceedings and orders made in reference to the same, are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding in all respects as if the law had been strictly and literally complied with, and the names of all interested parties had been included in the published notice which was published in reference to the location of the said public highway. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 2. In effect. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Des Moines